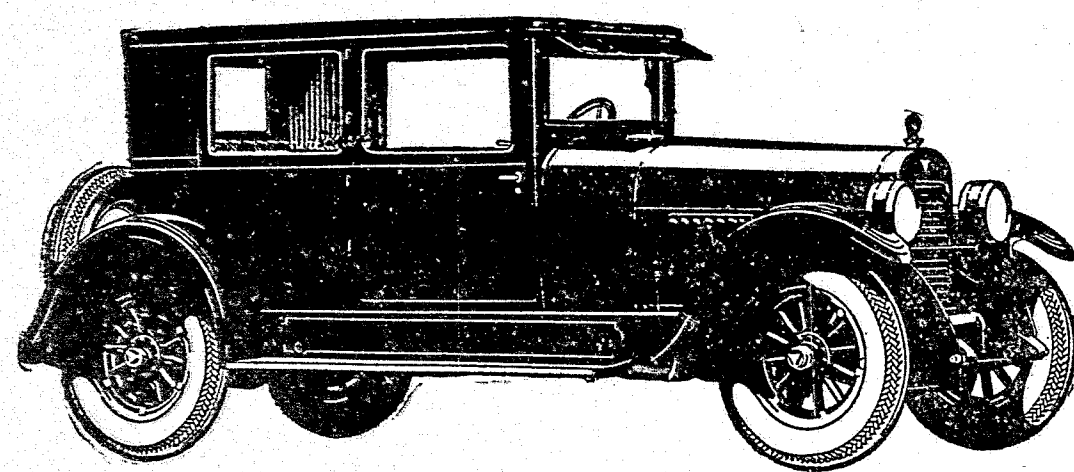




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Early hatched chicks are the ones that make the early and consistent winter layers. However, this does not mean that earlier than around March 15 is desirable. Neither does it mean that late April and May hatched chicks are the desirable kinds. The problem is to have the chicks hatched sufficiently early to have winter laying pullets and yet not have them so early that they will molt in the late fall. Again, the quicker-maturing, smaller breeds like the Anconas may be safely hatched later than the larger breeds like the Wyandottes. Yet, all in all, it appears to me that in far too many cases, the hatching of chicks on farms is too late and that the chicks who have their chicks coming off too early, writes A. G. Hartenbove in the Oklahoma Farmer.

Whether to incubate the eggs on the farm or to buy baby chicks must be governed to no small extent by the equipment on the farm, by the prices of eggs when compared with that of baby chicks, and by the breeding stock available. In many cases, it will be a paying proposition to purchase baby chicks from reliable breeders to the end, especially, that good stock may be had to replace the mixed stock now on the farm, while in still other cases where the farmer makes consistent improvement in his flock of pure bred chickens by culling, using high-class males or keeping a breeding pen, it would be folly to send away for baby chicks. I know there are thousands of dollars practically thrown away each year in purchasing baby chicks for the simple reason that the equipment at hand for caring for the chicks is not suitable, and the result is a good percent of the young chicks never reach maturity. In other words, the cost of those raised is away out of reason when compared with what they will bring when sold either as breeding stock or on the market.

Incubation of Eggs of Various Fowls on Farm

The eggs from all but Muscovy ducks will hatch in twenty-six to twenty-eight days. Muscovy duck eggs require from thirty-three to thirty-six days. Guinea eggs take from twenty-six to twenty-eight days to hatch. Turkey eggs hatch on the twenty-eighth day, but it varies on an egg hatch on the twenty-seventh day and the hatching continues until the twenty-ninth or thirtieth day.

Duck eggs in an incubator require a temperature of 102 degrees. This is also satisfactory for turkey eggs. The guinea eggs will hatch at 102 to 105 degrees. Incubators are very satisfactory for duck eggs. Turkey eggs are seldom hatched in incubators. Neither are guineas.

A mixture of equal parts of bread crumbs and rolled oats, and a sprinkling of about 3 per cent sand is a good starting feed for ducklings. Bread and milk is also satisfactory. Guinea chicks are fed with scratch feed composed of 200 pounds of corn and 100 pounds of oats. It is considered one of the lowest priced and one of the most practical rations, the college states, that can be recommended for farm conditions.

Iowa Ration No. 11
Here is Ration No. 11, recommended by the Iowa experiment station. The mash is as follows: Two hundred pounds ground-oats, 100 pounds ground corn, and 100 pounds of 60 per cent feed. This is fed with scratch feed composed of 200 pounds of corn and 100 pounds of oats. It is considered one of the lowest priced and one of the most practical rations, the college states, that can be recommended for farm conditions.

Poultry Hints
Gather eggs twice a day.
Keep the eggs in a cool, dry place.

Remember quality is essential for best prices.
Know the shipping requirements of express or railroad companies when you use their services.

Market eggs at least twice a week. Delay in marketing means selling stale and deteriorated eggs.
Keep an abundance of clean litter on the poultry house floor. Clean floors mean fewer dirty eggs.

Don't crowd the winter layers. Each hen should have at least three square feet of floor space, where the confined in the house, for maximum egg production.

Provide one nest for every four or five hens. Plenty of clean nests reduce the number of stolen nests and the number of cracked and dirty eggs.

Mange Cause of Loss
Hog mange causes a great loss to the farmers of South Dakota. Not only do mungy hogs bring a lower price on the market, but they also fall to put on economical gains. Dipping or sprinkling with crude petroleum is advised by a veterinarian at South Dakota State college. The hogs should be dipped twice, ten days apart. Where a dipping tank is used, it can be filled two-thirds full of water with eight or ten inches of oil on top.

NORTH WOODSTOCK
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gushman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbot. Jessie Chasman, Norma Cole and Impe Koronen attended a meeting of the Girls' Club, Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Swift visited Mrs. Harman Cole, Friday.
Mrs. Frances Cole spent the day last Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Louie Sweetser.
Ernest Bumpus from Hebron is working for Arthur Cummings.

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PORTER
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Littlefield of Brownfield, O. L. Storer of Kezar Falls and Frank Stearns of South Hiram were the Sunday guests at Andrew Varney's.
Mrs. Ernest Sargent is not very well this winter, but is reported to be some better at this writing.
Mrs. Dana Weeks' health is poorly this winter.
Osgood Pendexter visited relatives at Kezar Falls two days this past week.
Mrs. Flora Weeks and son went to Kezar Falls, Saturday.

Thompson Place Burned
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson was destroyed by fire Thursday night about 11 p. m. Mr. Thompson and family were fast asleep. Mrs. Thompson was awakened by the smoke. She got up, and calling her husband, they found that the house was all on fire. They saved a few things. It is thought that the fire started around the chimney. The house was covered with \$1,000.00 of insurance. Mr. Thompson and family are staying at present in the shop which did not burn, and have some idea of finishing it off into a house. Mr. Thompson and family have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in their loss.

It is feared that the large thaw and rain of last week has stopped the laying of eggs in this vicinity unless there is more snow to fall, as the bare ground is showing up fast.
Ernest Roberts has finished hauling wood for Curtis Fox and will now try to finish his own if the sledding permits.

EAST STONEHAM
The K. of P. held a public installation of officers at their hall, Saturday evening. Mr. Rich of Norway was installing officer. Before the installation the Pythian Sisters served an oyster and baked bean supper with all the fixings of which a large crowd partook. Following the installation there was a dance and a good number stayed to enjoy this popular pastime.

Thursday evening the ladies of the Congregational Church served coffee and their delicious baked bean supper in the church vestry. Mrs. Mabel Barker and Mrs. Amy Tucker being on the entertainment committee. Considering the bad traveling, there was a good number out and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. After the work in the kitchen was done the ladies all gathered around the organ and while Mrs. Barker played, the ladies and a few of the men sang the old hymns.

Henry McAllister drove the stage for Merton McAllister last week. The traveling was so bad Thursday that he was unable to get through with the mail.
Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen, Sunday, Feb. 8th, were Miss Minnie Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bickford, Mrs. Blanche McKee and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett.

The first all day's sewing circle for the ladies of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brown, Thursday, Feb. 5th, with fifteen present. Mrs. Stella McKee and Mrs. Hazel Files drove over from North Lovell. The program and the needles flew as fast as the tongues, a goodly amount of work was accomplished. Plans were made for a sewing meeting which will be held with Miss Minnie Littlefield, Feb. 19, assisted by Mrs. Christie Nelson. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Irene Adams and Mrs. Thankful Cobb.

V. H. Littlefield has a team of four horses hauling loads to Norway three times a week, hauling back large loads of freight for J. M. Bartlett and H. B. McKee.

Robert Meserve of Norway, who has been visiting Perley Grover, has returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Raynor has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Walker, in Norway. Mr. Walker is well advanced in years and has for many years a highly esteemed resident of this town.

Mrs. F. H. Grover is at home after two weeks spent in Oxford caring for her daughter, Mrs. Will Day, and young granddaughters, Doris Gloria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trimback and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Littlefield and son spent Sunday, Feb. 8, with Mr. Fred Warren in Lovell.

The first sewing bee of the season was held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Brown, Thursday. A goodly number of ladies were present and very enjoyable day and a large amount of sewing was accomplished for the church fair to be held next summer, was reported.

Minnehaha Temple, No. 53, Pythian Sisters installed their officers Saturday evening, Feb. 13. I. O. Hazel Files was not able to be present and deputized P. C. Minnie Littlefield in her place. Sister Littlefield was assisted by P. C. Christabelle Nelson as G. S. and P. C. Bertha McAllister as G. M. performed their duties in a very pleasing manner.

Georgiabelle McAllister, who is spending the winter in Norway, was present and told us what our sisters of Lake Temple are doing.

Hiawatha Lodge, No. 49, K. of P. held a public installation of officers Saturday evening, Feb. 14, in the K. of P. hall followed by an oyster and pastry supper, with baked beans for those who did not care for oysters, served by the Pythian Sisters in the vestry across the street. After supper there was a free dance in the hall to finish out a very enjoyable evening. The Knights furnished the oyster stew and gave the proceeds to the Sisters for serving it.

Marguerite Chaplin and Roger Adams of Norway spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin. Gladys Parker is visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Wildberger, in South Paris.

E. E. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Edith O'Connell, and two daughters from Charlton City, Me., spent Sunday with friends at Fernald's Mills.

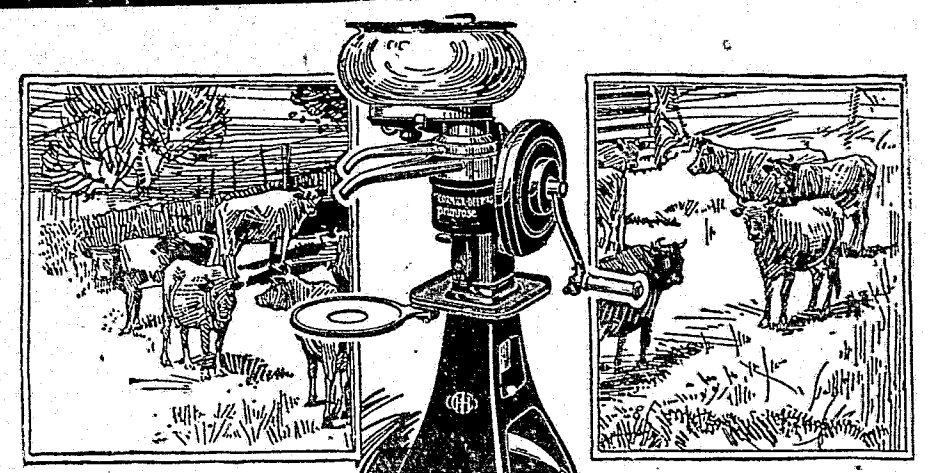
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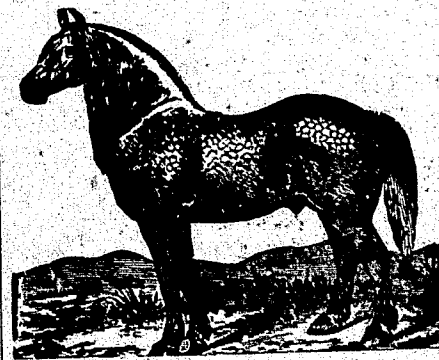
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Coming Events

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This bank has been notified in writing as required by law, by Elizabeth F. Bickford, Treasurer, that her account book No. 6987 has been lost and that she desires a duplicate book issued.
ALVIN D. MERRILL, Manager.
Freeburg, Me., Feb. 9, 1925. 7-9

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Can be seen at the Depot mill at Stearns Pond in Sweden, or at the farm of GENE BERNARD, Harrison, Me., Route 4, Phone 115-4, Dupont Camp.
Come and look these cattle over. 7-9

Norway and Vicinity

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Norway Church Items

Universalist

The members of the Sunday School will have a snow shoe hike Monday, Feb. 23. They will go to the Mother's Club, Norway Lake, where a dinner will be served and a general good time enjoyed. Each one is asked to carry their own party.

Y. P. C. U. met Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, topic "The Road to Learning," Mary Hill, leader. After the devotional services a business meeting was held. It was voted to have some social event on Feb. 22, plans for which will be made later. Following the meeting refreshments were served in charge of Dorothy Tucker and Ruth Holt.

Episcopal

Dr. Middleton of Portland will hold services next Sunday as follows: 8 A. M. Communion; 9:45 A. M., Sunday School; 10:45 A. M., Morning Prayer; 7:30 P. M., Evening service. All the services are well attended, and the church activities are carried forward by groups of hard workers. The society is growing steadily in enthusiasm and numbers.

Congregational

The Unitarians' contribution to the larger faith was the subject of the discussion Sunday evening. The denomination's history from its birth to the present was outlined and the strong points of the creed was emphasized. It was shown that the Unitarians have not been a place by an enormous following, but the articles of faith appeal to broadminded people against the fundamentalists with a dogmatic religion expounding the supernatural. The splendid philanthropy work carried forward with strong financial support was a point of no small interest and reflected credit to those persons responsible.

Senior C. E. Sunday evening at 6:30, topic "Friendliness as Expresses Through Industrial Missions," leader, Mark Smith.

Junior Endeavor Sunday at 3 P. M., topic "A Flying Trip to Alaska," leader, Philip Saleeby.

Foreign Missions was the subject under discussion at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. John Swain's, Wednesday afternoon. The drive launched in the G. W. class for members, church attendance, offering and other points is in charge of two captains, Miss Evelyn Gilman and Miss Mary Price. On Saturday, Feb. 23, a hike will be taken to Alice Dyer's home at Norway Lake.

Sunday morning the subject of this sermon is not announced, but the message will be of unusual interest. In the evening at 7:30 the Lutheran denomination will be considered.

Baptist

Thursday: O. B. 7:30, "Striking instances of the Friendliness of Jesus," Leader, Rupert Aldrich.

Saturday: Prayer Circles at 7. Sunday: Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Evening meeting at 7.

Tuesday: The Home Department will meet with Miss Evelyn Goss at the home of Mrs. Damon on Alpine Street, at 7.

Wednesday: Citizens meeting will be held at Morris Marr's, Alpine Street, at 7:30, all invited.

NORWAY GRANGE

Norway Grange held its regular session Saturday, Feb. 14. The following program was very interesting:

Reading: "The Village Blacksmith," by Emma Packard.
Question read from Lincoln and Washington.
Question read by Lecturer and discussed by Alvin Brown, Will Walker and Willard Buck.

Talk on Lincoln and Washington.
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The following committees have been appointed for 1925:
Resolution Com.—Eva Jackson, Annie Brown and C. F. Whitman.
Relief Com.—Lella Watson, Alice Marston, Viola Lincoln and Edith Kinsley.
Beryl Russell, Emma Dunham, Jennie Miller and Ada Kilgore.
Finance Com.—George Richardson, Edward Brown and Alvin Brown.
Flower Com.—Emma Swan and Leroy Spiller.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 23. Arthur Noyes has sold the Wallace W. Sheen house on Pearl street to Woodbury Russell who will occupy the premises within a short time.

Miss Lillian Powers of Brunswick is visiting friends here after a short visit with her grandfather, Thomas Powers, at South Paris.

MARRIAGES

In New York, N. Y., Feb. 14, Curtis O. Keene, formerly of Oxford and State Eyer, Helen M. Johnson, both of Norway.

BIRTHS

In Bethel, Feb., to the wife of Earl Eldridge, a daughter.
In North Paris, Feb. 11, to the wife of James Gibbs, a son.
In Andover, Feb. 8, to the wife of E. J. Carr, a daughter, a son, Elizabeth C. Carr.
In Carroll, N. H., Jan. 30, to the wife of Carl B. Larkin, a son, Carl B., Jr.
In Portland, February 10, to the wife of Guy W. Bates, a son, Donald James.
In South Paris, Feb. 8, to the wife of Isaac Moore of South Paris, a daughter, Elizabeth.

DEATHS

In Albany, Feb. 6, Isaiah Haseltine, aged 77 years and 5 months.
In Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Mary, wife of Daniel O. Smith, formerly of Watford, aged 75 years.
In Lynn, Mass., Feb. 11, Arthur W. Barker, a native of East Stoneham, aged 77 years, 4 months and 22 days.
In Gardiner, Feb. 16, Miss Annie E. Monahan, formerly of Norway, aged 49 years.
In South Paris, Feb. 14, Mrs. Nellie F. widow of George R. Farnam, aged 62 years.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:
My wife, Drusella R. Smith, having left my bed and board without cause therefor, notice is hereby given that I will pay no bills contracted by her from this date.
DENMARK, Maine, February 13, 1925.
RUSSELL R. SMITH

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE

The committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a public hearing in its rooms at the State House, in Augusta, on **THURSDAY, February 26th, at 2 P. M.** on H. R. 2402, an Act relating to the regulation of licenses and certificates issued by the department of inland fisheries and game. H. R. 2402 and H. D. 52. An Act to create a closed season on bears, to repeal the provisions of law as to bounties on same and to amend certain sections of the laws relating to bears.

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Town Meeting Rumbblings

Town reports are out and the usual criticisms and jibes at the Town officers and their method of conducting the Town's business, is in order. In spite of the fact that all the accounts are audited, (possibly they might add Super audited), every amount received and every cent disbursed accounted for, it is difficult to convince many of our citizens that the Town has not been "thoroughly swogged" out of a large part of its revenue.

In these days of expert accounting systems it almost seems necessary to pass an ordinance and appropriate money to establish an up to date accounting school and compel every citizen of the town to take a complete course in order that they may understand the Annual Town Report. A question often asked, and many times not correctly answered is: "How does the Town Farm account show up this year?"

From the 1924 report it is evident that the pauper account is overdrawn to the extent of \$1,380.82. The town farm account receipts were: From Support of Poor \$358.57; From the sale of produce, \$965.68, total \$1,324.25. The total expenditures were \$3,199.07. This last sum, \$3,199.07 represents the cost of support of three persons for one year. Figured out at \$8.76 for the three per day or \$2.92 per person per day. Why are Farming Pays? We wonder if those poor unfortunate are getting value received for the money spent?

The Town's most serious financial problem is the pauper account. It has been a great difference of opinion. The disbursements of this account during the past year is so extended that there is almost one item for each citizen of the town.

Close examination of this account reveals the fact that the Selectmen had the munificent sum of \$7,452.66 with which to pay miscellaneous bills. They only paid \$8,539.75 and have a balance of \$8,539.75 to pay in 1925.

Looking through the list of disbursements it is noted the collector's salary or commission is paid from the Contingent Fund. The collector of taxes is a town officer. Why should his salary or commission be paid from money appropriated for Town Officers' salaries? There is a balance of \$727.83 in Officers' Salaries account which would have lacked only \$135.97 of taking care of this item.

Money for Road Patrol to the extent of \$469.40 was paid from the contingent fund because of a lack of appropriating money for this purpose. Who is to blame? Why should we raise all our money for a Contingent Fund and charge of all the disbursements for our town government against it. Why not?

With an unexpended balance of \$3,552.91 in the Contingent Fund, why were not the overdrafts on a few general accounts paid up? It appears that intentions were good but "cold feet" or fear of criticism restrained such actions.

Surely many of the overdrafts are just as eligible to be paid from the contingent fund account as many that were so paid.

Looking over the list of tax abatements and uncollected taxes we notice that one citizen has avoided paying a poll tax during the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1924. Such deliberate attempts at evading a tax should be of the most strenuous nature.

We welcome the publishing of the Vital Statistics again this year. These were left out of the Annual Report last year probably in an attempt to economize in the printing bill.

The town warrant in another column has 57 articles. Each one is of interest to the voter. Look it over.

The town of Bridgton reverses the usual order of acting on the articles by choosing their officers last. This gives a large attendance on the important articles. Bridgton people like it. It might be well to try it here. Why not?

Out of the usual in front: Miller & Mayo, architects, ask for \$825.00 for school building plans. Money for advertising purposes is to be voted on.

Widening road to Crockett Ridge is suggested. Money is wanted.

Money for dust laying purposes. An experiment with this was made last year.

An article will be acted on relative to taxes on the Legion building. Appropriating money for its completion. What about abating taxes on Gibson's Grove?

The town is asked to assist in completing the Legion building and abate taxes on the same.

To see if the taxes on real estate of the shoe factories be abated for 5 years. Suggested. Money is wanted.

It is to be decided at the town meeting. Come out and be heard.

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The great American drama; actual-ly made in Algeria.

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With Bert Lytell,

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A great desert romance, picturesque, beautiful, filled with life and action.
Two reel Western
"A Race for a Ranch"
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Special matinee at 4 p. m. for the children

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Harold Lloyd
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Comedy, "His New Mama" "Topics of the Day"

SAT., FEB. 21

At 2, 4:45 and 8:45

Helene Chadwick in

"Trouping with Ellen"

A breezy story of life "behind the scenes" proving that you can't always tell about a chorus girl. You'll find laughter, tears, thrills and love in this fascinating photoplay of the American show girl.

Chapter 7
"Wolves of the North"
"International News"
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MONDAY, FEB. 23

At 7 and 8:50

Baby Peggy in

"The Family Secret"

A picture with the combined strength of a great novel and a great stage play. The ideal picture for the whole family to see, featuring the biggest little star on the screen.
Comedy, "Here He Comes"
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TUES., FEB. 24

At 7 and 8:50

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Corrine Griffith in

"Lilies of the Field"

A powerful drama of true mother love. A picture of unusual artistry, magnificent sets, gorgeous gowns and resplendent with jewels. Corrine Griffith and Conway Tearle, the lovers of "Black Oxen," in their finest portrayal.
Strong in drama! Rare in beauty!
Comedy, "The Truthful Liar"
Comedy, "Pables"
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WED., FEB. 25

At 7 and 8:50

Pauline Starke,

Wallace Beery

and William Collier, Jr.

in

"The Devil's Cargo"

The romance of one innocent girl and one good man caught in a shipload of human derelicts. Waves of excitement, storms of emotions, whirlwinds of entertainment. "The Devil's Cargo" has all the elements that make the perfect picture.
Great Cast!
Comedy, "Paging Money"
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EAST OTISFIELD

Valentine Social
The Superintendent, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, and teachers of the Free Baptist Sunday School gave the scholars a Valentine social last Saturday afternoon at the Library Hall at East Otisfield. There were 40 present and very pleasant refreshments were served.

Each one was presented with a Valentine as a souvenir. One of the features of the afternoon which gave the children as well as the older ones much amusement came before refreshments were served. Valentines were cut in two pieces and numbered and passed to each one requiring them to be matched to get their partners for the lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake, cocoa and confections.

The East Otisfield school with Mrs. Lena Welch, teacher, gave a Valentine party last Monday evening. The schoolhouse was well filled with parents, neighbors and friends who enjoyed the following program:

Music, "Happy Days in Dixie"
Indian Chief and his Wife, B. C. Johnson
February Song, Kenneth Johnson
Welcome to the Day, Ralph Vining
Edwin Johnson, Ralph Vining, Edith Vining, Lillian Bean, Lida Hamlin and Marie Butler
St. Valentine, Lillian Bean
A Name to Remember, Lida Hamlin
Little Boy Abner, Edwin Johnson
A Valentine Compliment, Edith Vining
Save the Charities, Lida Hamlin
Six Valentine Songs, Lida Hamlin
Some Important Dates, Lillian Bean
Leland McManus, Lida Hamlin, Lillian Bean, Ralph Vining, Edith Vining, Edwin Johnson, Edith Vining, Lillian Bean, Lida Hamlin and Marie Butler
A Woman's Chances, Edith Vining
Three Valentines, Lillian Bean
A February Resolution, Ralph Vining
Too Fine by Far, Martin Wiley
Noted Miss February, Lillian Bean
Lillian Bean, Lida Hamlin and Marie Butler
Philip's Valentine, Lillian Bean
An Important Date, Lida Hamlin
Closing Time, Lida Hamlin, Edith Vining, Lillian Bean, Lida Hamlin and Marie Butler
Scholars not absent or tardy for the first six weeks of the term are Kenneth Johnson, Martin Wiley, Edith Vining, Ralph Vining, Edwin Johnson, Edith Vining, Lillian Bean, Lida Hamlin and Marie Butler.

SUMNER

Labrador Pond
Callers at Harry Holmes', Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews and Leland Andrews.
Charlie Russell was a Sunday caller at Opha Varnes'.
Mabel Varnes was a guest, Sunday, of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bibebe.
Ralph and Charles Vary have whooping cough, this making three in the family to have it so far.
Leland Andrews spent Friday evening with Wesley Pollard. On St. Valentine's Day Leland Andrews' family, through the windows of the house, saw six partridges and a fox. How is this for game?
Lewis Everett Bibebe is visiting his cousin Thomas Dyer.
Good place or farm for sale on Elm Hill. It is near both villages. See ad and look it up. L. F. Hall, South Paris.

A Key to the Situation

By ANNA R. BURR

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MISS BENT felt herself remarkably lucky that her window overlooked the Jewetts' back garden. When one sits in the same room every day after day, winter and summer, it means much to have something pleasant to gaze upon—something, too, which is shut from the rest of the world by a high wall. The Jewett garden seemed Miss Bent's particular property, the maple trees, the grass plot with the dust of scarlet, the house, the garden, the little summer-house. All this was like a stage set for small, pleasant happenings; the coming to and fro of ice man and grocery boy; children at their games; the kitten caressing a bit of paper—a drama domestic for an audience of one. Miss Bent's spectacles would stare at it, her tired old face brighten, she felt a stitching harder than ever. It belonged to her; and when a child got its feet wet or the kitten sneezed for the forgotten saucer of milk, Miss Bent at the door bell. Once or twice the play had a society scene in it, such as Molly Jewett's garden party, and then the audience was rapt. A striped tent, rugs on the grass, and waiters who ran about with ice cream and strawberries! Molly herself, aged eighteen, wasn't happier than the uninvited guest. Susan Bent came (at noon, with the ice cream freezers) and stayed until dusk hid the last glimpse of departing young people. She was in an ecstasy, although she would have to sit up all night over her neglected work in order to finish it on time.

Her sense of possessing the garden she looked at, had led to an odd incident—odd, because of Susan's nature. She was honest as the day, honest in fact than many April days; but when she picked up a key on the sidewalk, which had plainly fallen out of the garden door, she kept it. She kept that key, though it unquestionably belonged to the Jewetts; and she hung it up on a nail by her looking-glass. Somehow that key confirmed her queer sense of ownership in the garden. In her twilight hour of rest she would sit and twist it between her fingers, to look dreamily out on the maples and the red canna and sage, and always she dreamed of another party—she longed for it.

This hope grew very high when Molly Jewett began going with the Taylor boy. He was a nice looking boy, Roddy Taylor, if rather thin; he had a turn-up nose and he whistled as he came along about five o'clock. Later on the pair took to going in and out by the garden door. Sometimes they stayed at the gate a long time, and then Miss Bent would rise hurriedly and leave the window. What she saw there once or twice made her feel uncomfortably like an eavesdropper; she realized humbly that it had nothing to do with her.

One afternoon that spring she saw them coming but there was something different somehow. Molly was walking stiffly, very far away from the Taylor boy, and his young face looked proud and angry. When they reached the garden door it was plain that this time Susan Bent need feel no delicacy about staying at the window. So she stayed and stared; she could hear nothing, but she saw very well. She saw Molly's angry toss of the head and that she pushed open the door and ran within, slamming it behind her and leaving Roddy Taylor on the wrong side. Once alone, the girl turned uncertainly toward the house and then paused and ran instead into the summer house in the corner. The watcher from the window could see the bright head bent on her arms.

"My land!" cried Susan Bent. The party, and the reception with the tent and the guests and the refreshments, which had seemed so certain—was it put in peril? There stood Roddy Taylor, dumb and dazed, outside the shut door in the garden wall. His miserable face looked up at this down the street. If he were away from the garden, he would be no reception that spring. Susan Bent was sentimental; she didn't care about the silly young creatures, not she! But she did want her bright hour! With an inspiration, up she threw the window and called aloud:

"Roddy Taylor!" Instantly, the boy looked up and a heavy key clattered on the pavement at his feet. "The summer house!" Miss Bent cried wildly, and under her breath she added: "You gump!"

Then she jammed down the window and turned into the room, covering her eyes. I think probably she prayed. She heard a rush of quick steps and then silence fell. "Twas a long time before she went to the window again; it had grown quite dusky. But a bright light from the Jewetts' hall door showed two persons on the path; that is, Miss Bent's recent experiences made her judge them to be two persons. Otherwise she would have thought they were one.

A great sigh of relief came from her as she turned to light the gas. "After all," she said aloud, "the very nicest weather for a wedding reception is in June!"

Prove It

"You aren't superstitious?"
"No; why?"
"Then lend me thirteen dollars."

Keep Seed Corn Dry

There is no danger in corn getting too dry to grow. Moisture is the great enemy of seed corn when it is in the barn or crib before freezing weather, artificial heat should be used. After it is thoroughly dried there is no danger of low temperature injuring it but care should be taken not to allow it to absorb moisture again before it is used. The presence of moisture in the kernel allows the freezing and expansion which injures the seed qualities.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN HOMES

English Visitor Impressed by "Immaculateness."

I do not believe that since the world began there have ever been such spotless, shining homes as these (of New York), so clean, so comfortable, so full of beautiful and wisely chosen things. Tidy they are to a degree that shames the English housewife, says Rebecca West in the New Republic. Partly this is due to the strange fact that, though servants are much scarcer than they are in England, and demand from double to five times the wages, they do far more work. A house with two servants in America is better kept, both as regards the service of meals and the orderliness of the rooms, than a house with five in England. The parquet floors are glass-smooth; the curtains are invariably crisp as if they had come that day from the cleaning; the silver and the crystal on the table are brilliant as if it were the sole care of a superstitious, and the linen is fairly fine; the bedrooms are as decorative and as apparently undisturbed by use as stage bedrooms; and the bathrooms likewise.

One needs a special style of the Apocalyptic to describe the American bathroom. In extreme cases it turns into a young Turkish bath. I am describing now a middle-class house or apartment, but the working-class home as it is seen in the modern tenement and apartment houses has at least the same idealism. Its principal room is probably rather larger than a hat box, but the plumbings and fittings are sure to be admirable. To the returned traveler the average English home seems a horrid cave.

And it ought to be noticed that this house is not maintained in its perfection like the high tide of her hospitality. She loves to fill it with guests and give them a "gay party." And her hospitality is real. It is not merely a desire for social display, it is a genuine and beautiful desire to give happiness on one's hearth. Strangers who meet one in the train and know nothing of one save that she is a foreigner traveling in a strange land entertain her as lavishly as hostesses who are under the delusion that she is a celebrity.

Machine Tests Intellect
A machine which automatically tests human intelligence and records the result, entirely mechanically was demonstrated before the American Psychological association meeting at Washington recently by Dr. S. L. Pressey of Ohio State University. By simply pressing a key the person tested revealed his mentality or lack of it, says the Boston Globe.

Questions of the sort commonly used in intelligence tests were used. A question with four different answers, one of which was correct, was shown the subject and he merely had to indicate his choice by pressing one of four keys. The question and answers appeared successively in a window. When he pressed the key a new question turned up in the window, and if the proper key had been pressed a counter recorded the success.
By a simple adjustment of the apparatus, it was so constructed that a new question appeared only when the first one was answered correctly, while the counter recorded all attempts.

Its Standing

"How is your newspaper as an advertising medium?" we asked.
"Well, I'll tell you," replied the able editor of the Hampshire County Liberator and Tocsin of the Times. "A new doctor came to town six months ago and inserted a modest card in our paper. Just three days afterward a citizen fell and broke his leg in two places; two days later an excited husband shot a bachelor nearly all to pieces, and a mule kicked the everlasting daylight out of a small boy. And before the end of the following week the majority of our citizens had the measles so bad that you could almost hear them breaking out!"—Kam-est Five Stars

Baked Vegetable Omelet or Souffle Good Dish

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Drain cooked vegetables—peas, beans, soy beans, corn, carrots, spinach or any preferred vegetables—to make one cupful of thick vegetable pulp when mashed or put through sieve. Make a thick sauce by blending one-fourth cupful of fat with one-fourth cupful of flour and adding one cupful of liquid, which may be whole or skim milk, cream, meat stock or the water in which vegetables have been cooked. Beat three egg yolks and combine with the sauce and vegetable pulp. Add seasoning of salt, pepper, onion juice and one of the following: Finely chopped parsley, chives, ham. Other vegetables may be served around the soufflé.

Farmer Who Hatches Early

The farmer who hatches eggs early does these things:
Gets more chickens, because a large proportion of the total hatch will live.
Gets more actual meat, because they will weigh more at maturity than late-hatched birds will weigh.
Gets more eggs, because the early hatched pullets will lay eggs during the winter and the late-hatched ones will not.

The same men who would walk a mile for a camel



know Value well enough to travel blocks to stop at Fuller's.

Right now the same shrewd buyers are breaching the gap between snow and summer-filling in with a garment here and there—and here's where they are heading!

Specials in the very items of apparel that so many men need this week.

Union Suits \$1.50 to \$6.00
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Frederick Robie Grange
The regular meeting of Frederick Robie Grange was held Saturday, Feb. 14, with all officers present except Lady Assistant Steward. After the routine of business the Worthy Lecturer presented the following program:
Chorus Singing, "Washington"
Reading, "The Boyhood of Washington"
Chorus Singing, "Mount Vernon Bell"
Reading, "Where Washington Was Born"
The Story of Lincoln, Brother Ralph Merrill
Chorus Singing, "Lincoln Birthplace Song"
Reading, "Your Place in the World"
Piano Solo, Sister Florence Grover
Reading, "Edison, the Wizard"
Brother Orrell Linnell
Grandmother's Valentine, Helen Brett
Reading, "Brother Willard Brett"
Chorus Singing, "Auntie St. Valentine"
Quotations by several members.
Refreshments of frankforts, rolls and coffee were served after which a sociable go through to his home in Fryeburg.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buck visited at W. A. Brett's over the week end.
C. B. Grover has finished cutting wood for H. P. Andrews & Son.
A post card shower was given W. P. Linnell on his birthday, Feb. 10. Mr. Linnell's health is somewhat improved.
NORTHEAST LOVELL
Mr. Bernatchey, the Rawleigh man, took dinner at Bert Kendall's, Thursday and stayed all night at Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Joseph Fox, Charlie and John Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall and family, Chester Pauline and Kenneth at East Stoneham, Saturday night.
Those who attended the installation at Bert Kendall's and attended the installation and dance at East Stoneham, Saturday night.
Pauline Kendall visited her schoolmate, Lillian Towle, Monday.
It may be fine to be a prominent man. But the more prominent man is always watched more closely and criticized more frequently than the obscure and abject failure.

When you tuck a comforting hot water bottle into bed with you on a cold night, you don't want it to leak, do you? Depend on the KANTLEEK and "It Can't Leak Because It's Made in One Piece."

The KANTLEEK is made from pure Para rubber, molded all in one piece from top to bottom. There are no seams, no patches, no binding, no splices.
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At the regular meeting of Delta Lodge, F. and A. M., Thursday evening, there was work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees. Refreshments were served and a large number were in attendance.
The social at Masonic Hall, Saturday evening, was largely attended. Eleven tables at which J. C. Meserve was chairman of the committee. Dancing followed, with music by Poor's Orchestra. Essex Valley Lodge I. O. O. F. conferred the first degree, Saturday evening, Feb. 21; the second degree will be conferred.
The Woman's Library Club will serve supper at the Masonic dining hall Wednesday, Feb. 25th, for the benefit of the library. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by entertainment and a dance.
M. A. Charles took dinner at Frank Harmon's, Sunday.
Susan Walker has been sick, but is improving. Alice Elliott is at work for her.
Our blacksmith, W. B. Hurd, was seen out on skis one day last week.



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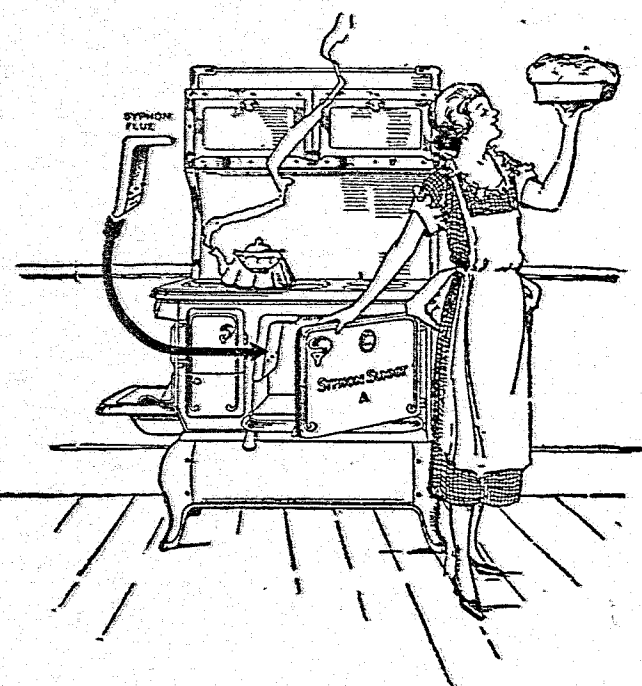
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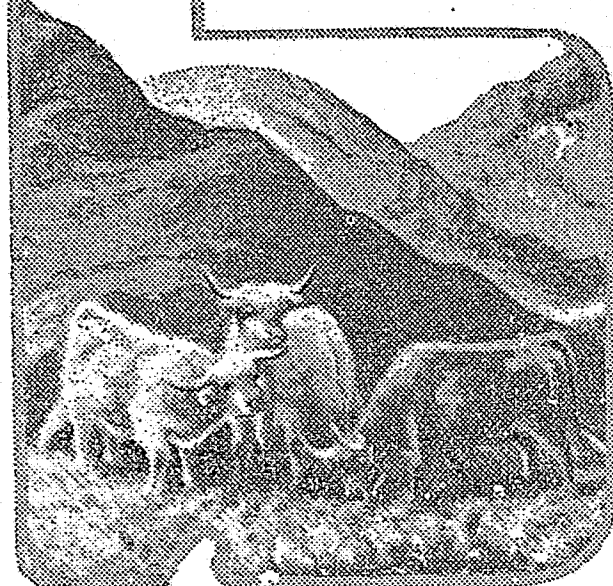
Little Travelogues

By BLANCHE GILL

HIGHLAND CATTLE

From Oban to Inverness, through the "Great Glen of Scotland" on the Caledonian canal, is a most delightful trip. Few will forget the sylvan beauty of these shores, in the land of bluebells and heather, of clans and kilts.

We reached Inverness on a fine evening just at sunset. This capital of the Highlands is set in a landscape of purely Highland splendor. The picturesque castle on its elevated site, the broad, clear river winding its way to the sea, and the hills in the background gay with purple heather and green fern form a beautiful picture in the soft light.



While at Inverness we spent a day at the "Highland Show." This is the principal stock show in Scotland and meets at the different centers each year.

It is a hundred years since the first Highland Show was held, and ever since it is worthily celebrated annually.

It was most interesting for Americans to see the exhibits of Mitchell, the cat, the horses, ponies, sheep and goats, so very different from those of our own country. Handsome Clydesdale and other horses, fat cattle

sheep with broad backs and coats of thick, creamy wool. High bred and more Shetland ponies from the Shetland islands of all sizes, some tiny ones, harnessed to carts, driven by children, and others larger, ridden by boys. Especially beautiful were the Highland cattle, with their long, sweeping forms, slightly curved horns, broad brows and coats of red, light yellow, brindle or white. They have a wealth of thick hair to protect them from the cold of the severe winters in the mountains. Some, indeed, have hair five and six inches in length.

These creatures remind one of the pretty cat pictures we see painted so wonderfully by Rosa Bonheur, but of course the Highland cattle in life are still more beautiful.

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Use High Grade Fertilizer Only

Sand and Cheap Materials Are Expensive Because of Handling Cost.

The principal arguments for high-analysis fertilizers are: (1) they save on freight, (2) they save on the cost of handling, (3) they do not require a filler, and (4) they require the use of higher grade goods by the manufacturer. So says Prof. C. P. Black, well-known chief of the agronomy division, Clemson college, who explains that high-analysis fertilizers are those containing 16 per cent or more of plant food.

Results to Farmer.

If a farmer buys a low-analysis fertilizer, the manufacturer, in order to make up this must of necessity do one of two things. He must either use low-analysis materials for his ammonia and potash, or he must use a filler. In either case the results to the farmer are practically the same. For example, the manufacturer may use sand as a filler. One may argue that sand is very cheap and it should make little difference in the price of the fertilizer, but let us see if that is true.

To begin with, that sand must be hauled to the fertilizer plant. It must be unloaded and handled into the plant. It must then be mixed in with the fertilizer. Then it must be sacked, tagged, and handled out of the plant. All this is paid for by the farmer. It is then shipped to the farmer's freight station at his expense, and he must now haul it to his farm and distribute it over the land. All this takes a lot of labor, so in the end this sand has cost the farmer a great deal. The manufacturer will generally say that he does not charge the farmer for this filler and perhaps he does not directly, but indirectly he does add it to the farmer's bill.

Again, one may say that the filler does not amount to much. That may or may not be true. If the farmer is buying 8-3-3 fertilizer (and more than 40 per cent of the fertilizer sold in South Carolina is of that analysis), this 8-3-3 fertilizer can be mixed from high analysis materials with less than 1,500 pounds of material for each ton of fertilizer, the remaining 500 pounds being filler. This 500 pounds of filler must add materially to the cost of buying this fertilizer and applying it to the field.

Low Analysis Materials. As a general rule, however, the manufacturer would, most likely, use low-analysis materials for making up this fertilizer. The result, however, is practically the same so far as the farmer is concerned. He pays for the expense of handling the large bulk of low-grade material used in making up this fertilizer, and frequently the materials used are not so good as the higher analysis materials.

Deep, Mellow Seed Bed Is Required for Soy Beans

Soy beans require a deep mellow seed bed similar to corn and it would pay to plow the field and keep it in good condition until the first of June which is about the best time to sow the beans. Manure is one of the best varieties for hay. The oat cups should be used in the grain drill and they should all be left open when sowing for hay. The drill should be adjusted to sow from 60 to 90 pounds per acre.

The beans must be inoculated to get the best results and the best way to do it is to secure some soil from a field where soy beans are grown, being careful to get soil that has contained some of the soy-bean roots. Spread this out and let it dry, but do not expose it to the sun for the light will kill the bacteria. Then mix three or four quarts of the soil with each bushel of the seed and drill it together. Be careful not to get the seed covered too deeply. Never plant deeper than three inches, depending upon the soil.

Useful Manure Spreader

Durability of manure spreader depends largely upon resistance to wear of its gears and bearing surfaces. A spreader has to withstand almost as bad usage in this respect as plow or cultivator. Modern spreaders are generally made with bearings carefully

guarded against dust and grit. All moving parts that require lubrication should be covered and protected so dirt and stone cannot get into them. An oiled surface will hold dust and grit.

Cows Fail to Clean Well

It is very noticeable in some sections where the soil is under continuous croppings for a long period, as well as during hot, dry seasons when the crops do not grow well, that the cows fail to clean naturally at calving time. This frequently happens when the cows are fed a ration that is low in mineral matter. In herds that are fed sparingly and with a poor ration the number of cows that fail to clean are many more than from a well-fed herd.

Cause of Weak Pigs

There are several things that cause pigs to be weak at birth. Probably the most common cause is the improper care of the sow during pregnancy. The sow must be fed a carefully balanced ration containing plenty of protein and mineral matter for these substances must be present to build the growing embryos. Exercise is very important because the sow must be in good health to nourish the young pigs.

Handbook Prepared for Benefit of Cow Tester

A handbook for cow testers has been prepared and published by the United States Department of Agriculture which will be of considerable value and help to the men engaged in the work of testing cows for production in cow testing associations. Many testers are not especially trained for their particular work, but by following the suggestions of the handbook and the standard methods advised, they will make their records much more valuable to the dairymen, and also more useful in the various studies by the department based on such records. Every tester should have a copy of these handbooks; they are printed in a convenient size for carrying in the pocket.

The handbook not only informs the tester just how to do his work in the most valuable way, but also informs the owner of the herd just what he can expect of the tester.

A copy of the handbook, which is called Miscellaneous Circular No. 28, may be secured upon request, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Hardy Western Ewes Best for Beginners

Are Freer From Parasites Than Native Animals.

Because western ewes are harder and freer from parasites than native ones, they are recommended as foundation stock for the beginner in sheep husbandry by Phil A. Anderson of the division of animal husbandry, University farm at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Anderson explains that sheep that come to the market may be divided into two general classes—natives, or sheep of medium or long wool breeding, raised on small farms, and westerns, or sheep of fine wool or Merino breeding, raised under western range conditions.

Usually the natives come to the market in small lots. Buyers of large numbers, therefore, are likely to get sheep of different breeding. Often native ewes show poor breeding because poor sires were used on many farm flocks. Western ewes, on the other hand, come to the market in larger consignments. They are smaller in size than natives, but they have the advantage of hardiness and greater freedom from disease and, if mated with good rams of the medium-wooled or long-wooled breeds, they will produce very acceptable lambs.

If the beginner is in position to make a finer selection, Mr. Anderson advises him to pick ewes having broad firm backs, wide loins, full and plump legs of mutton, smooth shoulders and short necks. By saving the best ewe lambs each year, the farmer can cull the poorer stock and build up a flock worth while.

FRYEBURG

Fish Street
Mrs. Hazel Hutchins and family were dinner guests at C. W. Farrington's, Sunday.
Chesley Twitchell of Boston is doing chores at C. L. Kimball's.
Mrs. Edith Charles entertained her Sunday School class of eight girls on Feb. 14 and all had a wonderful time.
Eather Baker was home over the week end from the Academy.

Toll Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Clement McAllister and brother Halbert of Harrison were week end visitors at Grant McAllister's and Lewis Charles's.
Harry Holt and Lee Parker went to East Conway, N. H., Sunday.
Wallace Merrill returned to his work at Fryeburg Monday.
Vergie Richardson, who moved to Bridgton last fall, will return with her family to her home here next week.
Daphne Barker spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.
G. McAllister and Lewis Charles went to Lovell Center, Friday.
Mrs. Troy Wood is convalescent.
Clement McAllister and wife visited their sisters, Nellie Charles and Annie Cummings of West Fryeburg, Saturday evening and Sunday. Mrs. Charles is very poorly and under the doctor's care.

NORTH FRYEBURG

Miss Anna Mitchell is ill and confined to her bed the greater part of the time. Her brother, Ed. Mitchell, is staying with her.
Miss Evelyn Chandler of North Chatham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lelia Chandler.
Wesley Hammond, while cutting wood, cut his foot and his leg, Fred Lebrooke of West Fryeburg, has done his chores for him during the past week.
Mrs. Nellie Bemis visited her sister, Mrs. B. C. Webb, Sunday.
Mrs. Addine Brickett, who has been working for Annie Mitchell, has finished work and is now at home.
Mrs. Elwood Bemis of South Chatham is visiting at her son's, Frank Bemis's.

Laurence Eastman and Edison Keef of Fryeburg, who are attending the Academy, walked in from there Friday, and called on friends in this place.
The teacher, Miss Audrey Thurston, gave her scholars a Valentine party on Friday afternoon, Feb. 13. There was a Valentine box and everyone received a Valentine. A treat of a very handsomely decorated Valentine cake, candy and lemonade was served.

ALBANY

Fernald's Mills
Fred Littlefield is still suffering with his leg which he crushed so badly while loading logs in the woods several weeks ago.
George Morey is working for Carl Penley, cutting birch.
Clarence McAllister and Gard Barker were in Norway and South Paris, Saturday, the 7th.
George Briggs and daughter, Irene, were at L. J. Andrews', Sunday.
Mrs. Logan's children and Mrs. Flora McAllister and Clarence McAllister were the last ones that have had the mumps.

Isaiah Hazelton

Isaiah Hazelton passed away at the home of L. J. Andrews Friday, Feb. 6, after several years of suffering with cancer. He kept it all with great patience and cheerfulness. He was born in Lovell, Sept. 1847, the son of Caleb and Clarissa (McAllister) Hazelton, coming to Albany when quite a young man.
On Dec. 14, 1872, he married Maria Marshall and they went to live with her people on the home farm where they have always resided until about two months ago when he and his wife went to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Andrews, and family where everything was done for his comfort that could be done.

He was a kind and obliging neighbor and will be missed by all. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, one daughter, Mrs. L. J. Andrews, of Albany, a son, Alfred P. Hazelton of North Waterford, a half sister, Weston Hazelton of Lovell, a half sister, Clara Gammon, two grandsons, Roy and Ray Andrews, one granddaughter, Mrs. Iva Kristof, besides several nephews and nieces. A private funeral was held at the Andrews' home, Sunday forenoon, Jan. 8, burial was at Hunt's Corner. The bearers were relatives of the deceased, Rev. Thurston of North Waterford was the officiating clergyman.

Hunt's Corner and Vicinity
Miss Myrtle Becker is home for a week's vacation from her school at Sanford.

Malinda Bird, who is serving as jurymat at South Paris, was home over the week end.

Forest Churchill has employment with Fred Littlefield.

Ray Andrews has a radio.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Mrs. Marie Hazelton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazelton of North Waterford, Sunday. Mrs. Hazelton will make her son and wife a visit.

The rain of last week upset our roads so that our mail carrier could not get around over the hills for several days. It also made hard sledding for the ones who have timber in the woods.

William Gorman of Sunday River has been spending several days with his son, Fred Gorman.

Fred Scribner and family, who have been having mumps, are getting over them nicely.

GILBERTVILLE

Miss Veda Berhoe was in Rumford, Saturday.
Mrs. Arthur Newton and son Sherwood were in Rumford, Friday.
Oliver Ellis, Norman Allannah and Hartley Nickerson were in East Sumner, last week.

Ernest Spiller of Jay was in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis were in Lewiston last week on business.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite and son Nathan were in Portland last week to attend the funeral of Will Waite.

Mrs. Bertie Small and Grace Parks were in Peru and Rumford, recently.
Mrs. Marie Waite is visiting friends in Rumford.
Mrs. G. Albert Ellis and Miss Gladys Conant were in Rumford, Wednesday.

NORTH PARIS

Tuell Town
There was no mail delivery four days of last week on this part of the No. 3 route.

Mrs. Nina Gibbs is caring for Mrs. James Gibbs and young son.
Leon Bradford was at L. E. Morgan's, Monday, with his sawing outfit.
James Bradford is recovering from a severe cold.

There are several cases of whooping cough in town.

Laura Allen visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rowe, at North Buckfield, the past week.
Verlie Rowe and brothers spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. A. C. Allen, and family.
Mrs. Arthur Stevens was in South Paris, Monday.

The more worthless a man is the better his health is likely to be.

MAINE
OXFORD COUNTY

DENMARK

James Cole has been a recent visitor at the home of Luther Trumbull.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trumbull were recent visitors at the home of Henry Bartlett in Brownfield.

Mrs. Addie Alexander has returned from Portland after being there for treatment and is much improved.
Joseph Wentworth, a native of this town now living in Brownfield, is in Portland at the Maine General Hospital for treatment and is somewhat better. His family are expecting him to come home soon.

Almon Pingree is still confined to the house, is not feeling very well and does not get out of doors any.

Poster Pingree has a crew in his house in Brushrow working for him in the woods cutting pine timber which he loads in the lake below his house.

Albert Wentworth is doing well with his snowmobile. He can go the whole route with it to Brownfield and also deliver the mail through town. The snow was so deep a while that he had to deliver with horses.

Sam Hartford of Brownfield, with his family, were visitors, Sunday, of George Trumbull.

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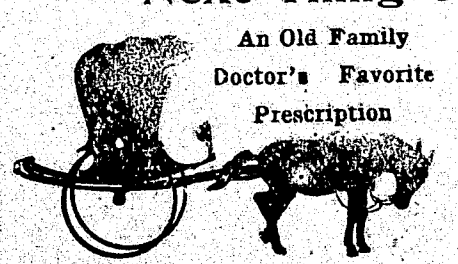
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